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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 9, 2008 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: